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## Drinking Water Director Given Distinguished Service Award

**Salt Lake City, Utah** – Ken Bousfield, director of the Division of Drinking Water, is the recipient of this year's prestigious Charles W. Wilson Award for 35 years of distinguished service to the water industry.

The Intermountain Water Works Association (AWWA) recently presented Bousfield with the award given to recognize an individual for 20 or more years of distinguished service that has provided exceptional leadership for the advancement of the water works industry.

"Ken has a deep commitment to safeguard public health and our quality of life by protecting and enhancing the environment," said Alane Boyd, executive director of the Intermountain Section AWWA. "He has sought to strengthen the Division's partnerships with the water industry and the individual water systems to ensure that the residents of Utah receive a safe and reliable supply of drinking water."

Bousfield has worked for the Utah Department of Environmental Quality's Division of Drinking Water for 32 years. On February 2007, Bousfield was appointed director, replacing Kevin Brown who left to join private industry. He is a licensed professional engineer who previously served as Compliance Section Manager for the Division of Drinking Water for 21 years. Bousfield also serves as chairman of the Security Committee for the National Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA). Beginning in 2009 Bousfield will serve on the Board of Directors of ASDWA.

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